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DEPENDENT DATA STORAGE AND :  
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**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: